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THE CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING EDITION OF THE WORLD for the week ending Saturday, April 21, was as follows:

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| MONDAY..... | 96,200 |
| TUESDAY..... | 100,680 |
| WEDNESDAY..... | 106,580 |
| THURSDAY..... | 106,800 |
| FRIDAY..... | 103,300 |
| SATURDAY..... | 100,920 |

Average for the entire Month of March..... 106,201

THE EVENING WORLD has a larger circulation than any Evening paper printed in English and is not afraid to publish its figures or open its books to the public.

WHERE TO BEGIN.
The State Senate is very ready to investigate anything and anybody except itself and its lobby.

This is not the way to earn the public confidence. Investigation and reform, like charity, should begin at home. It is explicitly charged by THE WORLD that two attempts to bribe Senators were made within the very precincts of the chamber. If two attempts were made it is certain that more have been. Lobby agents do not haunt the Legislature for nothing. No doubt SQUIRE was a bad egg, but he is powerless now. PHILIPS and Wood are alive and active.

Let the Senate look to its own skirts.

"DEVILED TO DEATH."
In this graphic phrase State Senator EMMETT, of Bradford, Pa., described the process by which an independent oil company of which he was President was forced out of business by the Standard Oil Trust: "We were simply deviled to death."

The method of the killing was clearly told. The Standard secured rebates from the railroads, monopolized the use of cars, and put down prices when necessary. In this way all the independent refineries and pipeline companies, over 250 in number, were crushed out.

And still the Devil-Fish has everything its own way.

IT IS A SHAME.
J. F. CHESBROUGH, who bethinks himself that he has had a few financial transactions with Lobbyist PHILIPS (since THE WORLD published a fac simile of PHILIPS's check bearing his indorsement), says: "It's a shame that THE WORLD keeps up this sort of business when no other paper has a word to say about it."

This is a way of THE WORLD. It "clamored" for the indictment of the Broadway boudoirs for a long time before any other paper took an interest in the matter.

But "the shame" lies in the fact that leasur or envy, or regard for interests that the lobby serves, should keep the other papers silent at a time like this.

THE BRIDGE STEAL.
The passage of the Hudson River Bridge bill through the Assembly shows that the lobby has been "getting in its work."

Why should it not ply its trade boldly, when Albany Grand Juries will not indict bribers nor legislative committees disturb them.

The bridge to New Jersey is opposed by the representatives of New York's commerce and other business. It is the scheme of jobbers—a franchise of immense value put up to sell. And yet it passed the Assembly, against the protest of New York's representatives, by a vote of 80 to 38.

Those rural board bills must be paid!

The Giants concluded yesterday that it wouldn't be amiss to use their strength and skill in a manner that would not belie their name. Keep it up!

"Ethereal Mildness" spreads her deceptive wiles to-day, and the trustful citizen proceeds to secure his regular annual "spring cold." Beware the jade! "She's fooling thee, young man."

One of the most popular subscriptions just now would be for a purse to the man who big Boston blow-hard, JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Senator VOORHEES is accused of making a "spread-eagle" speech. But this is better than the spread-buzzard speech of INGALLS, to which it was a reply.

No exposures will destroy the delusion of dupes who date on being humbugged.

Sound and Gagged by Playmates.
NEWARK, April 27.—The eight-year-old son of School Commissioner Coeller, of 41 West street, was found with his hands and feet bound and his mouth gagged in the vestibule of J. P. Baker's residence at 75 Park street late last night. He had lain there several hours and was too exhausted to move or utter a word. This morning, he had sufficiently recovered to say that two playmates had bound him in pure mischief.

Poor Street's Early Morning Smoke.
A fire started at 8 A. M. to-day on the third floor of 100 Poor street. The flames spread so rapidly that when the firemen arrived a second alarm was sent out. The five upper floors were occupied by Krensbarg & Co., dealers in tobacco. Whole stock was damaged \$5,000. The first floor was occupied by Cohn & Co., whose loss is \$1,000. The building was damaged \$5,000.

ON MARKET STANDS.

Eels, 18 cents a pound.
Cabbage, 10 to 15 cents.
Shad, 50 to 75 cents each.
Flounders, 8 cents a pound.
Green peas, 15 cents a quart.
Asparagus, 60 cents a bunch.
Spinach, 10 cents a half peck.
String beans, 12 cents a quart.
Pineapples, 40 to 60 cents each.
White grapes, 35 and 40 cents a pound.

CLEVER MEN OF JERSEY CITY.

Ex-Sheriff Heintze is a lover of good horses. Frank Kimmens is never so happy as when sporting on the amateur stage. Ex-Treasurer Earl is getting old and is not seen on the street very often.

Commissioner Tumulty, of the Board of Works, sells groceries when not busied with city affairs. Theodore F. Meres is one of the best-known men in the Lafayette District. He rarely comes downtown.

George Parrier, the assistant of the Third National Bank, has one of the finest collections of old medals in existence. Many of them are historical.

FROM THE MULBERRY STREET PALACE.

Chief Inspector Byrne will henceforth enjoy a salary of \$5,000 a year. Chief Clerk Kipp has bric-a-brac enough in his office to fill a good-sized cabinet.

Inspector Steers has sold his cozy home in Carmansville and is indulging in the luxury of flat life. Property Clerk Harriot is preparing for a big sale of unclaimed property, and a heterogeneous mass it is.

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PHONED FROM FULTON MARKET.

Charles B. Smith is fond of game shooting. William Lurig, Jr., has just returned from his visit South.

"Doctor" Patrick Murphy recommends cod livers for consumption. Eugene G. Blackford makes frequent trips to the Fish Hatchery at Cold Spring, L. I.

Richard Courage can shut his eyes and tell what kind of a fish he holds by feeling of it. John Shea has been in the market for many years, but has never been caught by crabs or lobsters which he handles.

ON BROOKLYN'S PROMENADES.

Geo. McFarland is away paying his folks a visit at Syracuse. Charlie Clayton, resplendent in a spring suit, likes his afternoon stroll.

Vincent Le Dunne, with his dignified and stately walk, attracts attention. A. Ammerman, busy as usual, yet finds time to meet the boys at the club.

Ex-Sheriff Buck Farley has retired to private life, with his hard-earned wealth. Bobby Oliver claims to have the longest mustache of any man in the Third Ward.

Geo. L. Compo has become a citizen of the United States and says he will vote this fall. Wm. E. Story has returned to Brooklyn for good. He says it is a way ahead of Washington, D. C.

S. K. Donnellon may be seen on Fulton street any day, smoking quarter cigars and beaming with smiles.

WORLDLINGS.

Gov. Waterman, of California, has a gold mine in San Diego County that is now paying him a net profit of \$500 a day. He expects to take \$1,000,000 out of it next year.

A St. Louis chloroplat has a queer sign hanging in front of his office. The letters are made from corn which he has extracted from his patrons, and every period is indicated by an enormous bunion.

There were two circumstances of note, besides his age, about Vines Hicks, who died at Round house, Ill., not long ago at the age of 100 years. He had never been in a railroad train, and from the time of the Black Hawk war, when he contracted the bad habit, he had always slept in his clothes.

The Philadelphia lawyer who has the most lucrative practice is John G. Johnson. He was a country boy who came up to the city poor and unknown, and all his success has been due to hard work. He is now said to have an income of \$60,000 a year. Besides his knowledge of law he knows several languages, writes shorthand, is an excellent judge of art works and a capital after-dinner speaker.

The richest of the Pennsylvania Congressmen, after William L. Scott, is Representative Wayne, of Pittsburg. The great part of his fortune was made through his shrewd business talent, but some of it came as a dowry from his wife, whose father was a partner in the manufacture of Hostetter's Stomachic.

Among his possessions is a Pittsburg newspaper that is adding to his fortune every year.

PRUTSELLMFG (An Obvious Abbreviation.)
[From Puck.]
Little Sally Lunn—What does MFG. stand for, Bertha?
Bertha—
Little Bertha Brown—bred—Way, muffs, of course!

What Scott's Emulsion Has Done!

Over 25 Pounds Gain in Ten Weeks. Experience of a Prominent Citizen.

I took a severe cold upon my chest and lungs and did not give it proper attention; it developed into bronchitis, and in the fall of the same year I was threatened with consumption. Physicians ordered me to a more congenial climate, and I came to San Francisco. Soon after my arrival I commenced taking Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites regularly three times a day. In ten weeks my avoirdupois went from 155 to 180 pounds and over; the cough meantime ceased. C. R. BENNETT.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FIRE RESCUERS;

ON, MEN OF MERIT.

John McLoose
Assistant Chief of Fire Department.

OME of the most brilliant records made by members of the Fire Department are in a field which, though necessarily connected with work in their vocation, is not really the primary object of it. I refer to the rescue of human beings from a fire.

Firemen are engaged to put out fires. That is their business. But people are so constantly caught in burning buildings that efforts to relieve them are a frequent occurrence in the duties of a fireman. They get out by fire in a lower story, or else the flames are roaring up the stairway, so that they have no means of egress except such as the Fire Department may supply. Women, who so frequently show as much pluck and nerve as a man in the face of peril, have not yet distinguished themselves by an exhibition of their qualities when caught in a fire. They almost always drop, and the Grace Darling of a fire is yet to be discovered. Perhaps a woman is not as capable of standing smoke and hot air as a man, from physical reasons.

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IN THE SOUDAN WITH PRIOR.

A Famous War Correspondent to Lecture on His Experiences.

New Yorkers will have an opportunity on Tuesday evening to listen to a graphic description of thrilling scenes by one who, while shot and shell showered all about him, coolly drew with his pencil pictures of the carnage about him. Melton Prior, the famous English war correspondent and artist, will describe to a Chickering Hall audience the Soudan war, the Nile expedition to rescue Gordon and the disastrous defeat of Gen. Baker Pasha at Trinkitat, on the Red Sea.

Mr. Prior's talk will be made doubly interesting by illustrations. He will use the original sketches of the scenes, made on the spot. This will be the only lecture by Mr. Prior in America at this time. He will deliver a series of lectures in this country next winter. Wednesday morning he will set out for the Northwest and will, to use his own expression, "sketch his way from Manitoba to Vancouver Island by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

From thence he goes to San Francisco, and hopes to reach "Frisco" in time to catch the boat for Australia. He will then go to the bottom of the world by July. The talk of the little war artist goes, like his travel, at a gallop, and his experiences as a war correspondent have been most remarkable.

'GETTING THEIR PAY EARLY.

The Park Police Owe the Pay-Roll Clerks a Vote of Thanks.

The park police are meditating the presentation of a vote of thanks to Charley Hannelly, the pay-roll clerk, and his assistant, J. J. Leahy. Last Wednesday the police received their pay for the two weeks ending April 21, which is five days earlier than customary.

This is due to the efforts of Messrs. Hannelly and Leahy, who deprived themselves of their Sundays in order to accomplish the task.

It is the first time on record that the police have been paid so soon after their time returns were made out.

Mr. Van Valkenburg, the property clerk, also deserves great credit for the way in which he engineered the pay-roll through the Finance Department.

BETTER ROADS FOR STATEN ISLAND.

It Is Proposed to Import a European System into Edgewater.

Assemblyman Cromwell, of Staten Island, has introduced in the Legislature an act to enable the village of Edgewater, S. I., to keep the streets and avenues in better condition. The bill was presented at the request of several wealthy bankers and merchants of this city who reside within the village limits.

It is intended by this bill to put in the power of the trustees of the village to introduce into each ward the system of keeping roads in good condition which prevails in Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland.

The bill is designed to give the village the right to divide into sections of a few miles, each of which is under the constant supervision of a road-keeper, a capable man, who keeps the gutters clear, and the roads free of obstructions and in general, keeps them in good condition.

The salary of the road-keeper would be \$40 a month.

ASSEMBLYMAN FINN FLOGGED.

He Strikes a Newspaper Correspondent and Is Punished for It.

ALBANY, April 26.—An unfortunate episode occurred in the Capitol this afternoon by an attack made by Assemblyman Dan Finn upon William F. Elliott, one of the correspondents of the New York Times. Mr. Finn, who is nearly two hundred pounds and is as handy with his "dicks" as any man in Albany, Mr. Elliott is fifty pounds lighter and is not so handy with his fists. The two gentlemen were descending the stairs, when Mr. Finn, who did not know that Mr. Elliott was a newspaper man, remarked, "If Hudson River Bridge bill received a very large vote."

"Yes," said Mr. Elliott, "and I wonder how much money will be distributed for the benefit of the boys."

Mr. Finn misunderstood the remark and took it as a personal reflection. He struck Mr. Elliott a blow in the face and another in the neck. Mr. Elliott was seized by the neck of his coat and his head was thrown back. Mr. Finn then struck him a third blow in the face, and he fell to the ground.

Mr. Finn entered the Delavan House and walked up to the room of Col. Murphy, the Senator from Albany, and told him what had happened. Mr. Murphy then called for the police and they took Mr. Finn to the station.

Mr. Finn was charged with assault and battery. He was held in the station and his bond was set at \$10,000.

Mr. Finn was arraigned in court this morning and his plea was not guilty. He was committed to the city prison.

Mr. Finn's Finger Cut Off by a Wire.

Joseph Ryan, of 96 Sixth avenue, got the little finger of his right hand entangled in a telegraph wire last evening, at Kingsbridge road and One hundred and Ninetieth street, while a fireman was at work, and the finger was cut off. He was taken to the Manhattan Hospital.

A Narrow Escape.
[From Puck.]
Hostess (to family doctor)—That was taken, doctor, when I was about sixteen years old.
Doctor (with an eye to business)—Ah, Mr. Pind, it's very lucky I did not meet you at that time.
Hostess (dattered)—Ah, doctor, I'm afraid you are a datterer. Do you mean I was lucky for me?

Doctor—Ah, no, not exactly. Lucky for me.

DIABETES.
Dr. J. Seegen, Professor of Medicine at the University of Vienna, in his celebrated work on diabetes mellitus, just published, says: "Of all remedies in my large experience with this disease, and the many experiments which I, as well as such prominent men as Anger, Fleckles, Hlawczek and others have made, Carlsbad Water deserves to be placed in the first rank."

All of the above writers agree with me that the use of the Carlsbad Water exerts a very beneficial influence in Diabetes. I have in the course of many years treated a very large number of patients suffering with the disease, and have, with great interest, noticed the effect of Carlsbad Water in reducing the amount of sugar. My invaluable experience has been that almost without exception an improvement was marked and noticeable during and after the use of the waters, even where no strict diet was observed. EISNER & MENDELSON CO., sole agents for the genuine imported Carlsbad Waters, No. 6 Barclay st., New York.

(Continued to-morrow.)

GO. HILL'S CHANCE

The Working People Ready to Toss Up Their Hats for Him.

All That He Need Do Is to Veto the Walker Bill.

"The Evening World's" Petition for the Veto of the Half-Holiday Repeat Receiving Thousands of Signatures—Hundreds of Letters in Support of the Movement—How the People Can Help Along the Work—Samples of Many Letters.

THE EVENING WORLD's call for signers to its petition, asking Gov. Hill to veto the repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday law, is being answered with a will. Hundreds of letters come pouring in from people in all walks of life begging the Governor to put a stop to the capitalist usurpation of the public rights.

There can be no doubt about the popularity of THE EVENING WORLD's movement. This Gov. Hill's chance to make himself even a greater favorite than he now is with the working people of this city. Should he veto the Walker bill, as tens of thousands of workers are praying that he will, his brave and honest act will never be forgotten.

The people can help on this good work by circulating THE EVENING WORLD's petition. Here are a few of the many letters received this morning:

E. E. Recker, of 40 Walker street, writes: "It was my intention to send you this last night, but after working fourteen hours I am too tired to do anything but go to bed. I am a working man and I am sure you will be glad to hear from me. With best wishes for THE EVENING WORLD."

Mrs. M. C. Morrell, of 230 West Thirty-sixth street, writes: "Again you are engaged in a grand and glorious cause. Go ahead and may Heaven bless your noble efforts. Wage-workers, one and all, come out, fight your own battle and let your name be enrolled upon the petition sent out by THE EVENING WORLD."

"Now is your time to strike for freedom. Every inch gained is a step towards still greater freedom. THE EVENING WORLD seems to accomplish about what it starts out for."

"You are now doing a grand work in more than one direction. You are unearthing fraud wherever you find it, and make the effort to do so. Push ahead and you will win."

Charles Diemer, of 303 East Ninety-third street, writes: "Thanks for your noble acts towards the working people. I hope that you will succeed."

J. M. writes: "Legalize the half holiday and make an even thing of it between employers. As it now operates the mean man has all the best of it. Also, let us have more rest for the weary worker and more work for the enforced idler. There are about eighty or ninety co-workers here that, I think, would be glad of an opportunity to sign your petition."

A. B. Reilly, with Thurber, Whyland & Co., writes: "Inclosed please find list with signatures of a few of the clerks that work in the office. I will get a great many more, as there are over fifty clerks employed here."

John J. Hickey, of 89 Monroe street, writes: "As one of the wage-workers of this liberty-loving country and a citizen of the State of New York, I take this means of thanking you for your noble efforts in favor of the working classes of this great city."

"I would to God we had a few more such men and papers as THE EVENING WORLD and its staff. Then Labor would not have such an uphill fight against Capital as it has."

"I think, your opinions on the Saturday half holiday are the best, and I agree with you that the curtailing of those few hours is both a benefit to the workmen and the city at large."

"I don't doubt it will prove eventually a credit to the city and also to the good men who have championed the cause which is both noble and holy—the cause of Labor."

"I have no doubt that you will add to your past record, but throw up his hat this time in the cause of Labor, to crown the efforts of those good champions."

"I believe that our petitions to the Governor will have a good result for us."

Sign the petitions, which can be had at the office of THE EVENING WORLD. If the Governor vetoes the bill before May 7 it will become a law.

AN EXCITING BOAT RACE.

Harvard Juniors Beat the Crescents by a Quarter of a Length.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
BOSTON, April 27.—An exciting race took place between the Harvard Junior Class crew and an eight from the Crescent Boat Club. The race took place according to agreement between the two crews and was an exciting one. The start was made near one of the abutments of the new Harvard bridge. One mile was the distance rowed, the crews finishing at the Boston and Albany wharves at Cottage Farm.

Both struck at 38 to the minute, which stroke was increased to 40 to the minute. The race was pulled in a very steady fashion until within twenty-five yards of the finish, when the Harvard made a tremendous start and crossed the line a winner by about one-quarter of a length.

The Crescent crew were practically without action, which shows what they could do after a few weeks' hard work.

One of the Crescents, in speaking of the race, said: "There are no dummies in the Harvard Junior Class boat. They pull a clean, powerful stroke, and there is no wobble in it. The other class crews will have to pull to win the class race."

Dr. Edward G. Loring's Funeral.
A funeral service over the remains of Dr. Edward Greely Loring was conducted yesterday at his late residence, No. 128 Madison avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Houghton. Delegations from the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Infirmary and New York Dispensary were present, together with many of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of this city. The burial was at Greenwood.

Stricken on a Hunt for an Inheritance.
Paul Heider was about to start for Germany yesterday afternoon, to look after a fortune which he claims to have inherited, when he was struck with paralysis. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

Brought by the Tide of Travel.
A. M. Kent, of Jamestown, N. Y., and C. E. James, of a Tennessee, came into the City Hotel this morning.

Frank Dodd and wife, of Savannah, Ga., and Daniel Morris, Jr., of Fair Haven, Vt., breakfasted at the Statler Hotel this morning.

At the Hotel Dan to-day are: John W. Smith, of St. Louis; Nicholas W. Bell, of Washington, and A. E. Matney, who is a struck with paralysis. He is the father of Benedict.

Registered at the Hotel Dan to-day are Thomas F. Abel, of Rome, N. Y.; B. J. Bear, of Lincoln, Neb.; W. E. Cromwell, of Chicago, and G. Hart, of Boston.

Stopping at the Union Square are A. T. Smart, Albert Howard, E. B. Carr and J. H. Putnam, of Boston; C. E. Matney, who is a struck with paralysis, of Baltimore.

The Morton House arrivals include Isaac Scott, of Buffalo, A. C. Brumage, of Bath, Me.; W. Frank Wetzel, of Philadelphia; D. R. Blifton, of Utica; A. Phillips, of Troy, and J. Morgan, of Albany.

SIGN THIS PETITION.

If You Favor the Cause, and Return It to "The Evening World."

The Evening World
SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY APPEAL

To the Hon. David B. Hill, Governor of the State of New York.

The Senate and the Assembly of the State of New York having in defiance of public sentiment passed a compromise bill amending the act known as the "Saturday Half-Holiday Law," which compromise bill will come before you in due course of time.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of New York, who are workmen and workwomen, have felt the benefit of the Saturday Half-Holiday law in operation for the past year, do earnestly and respectfully petition that you will use your power as Governor of this State, and veto the bill which strikes at our comfort and takes away from the toiling masses a half day of rest all the year round.

Name. Address.

The GRANT ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

Gen. Sherman Will Be There and Mr. Depew Will Speak.

The committee having in charge the celebration this evening at Delmonico's, of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant, have completed their arrangements. The banquet hall will present an entirely new appearance. Instead of the long, square tables, abutting upon a raised platform, at which the distinguished guests are usually seated, Gen. Collie has ordered eight round tables, each accommodating twelve or fourteen persons, and each constituting a separate dinner party. These tables will be presided over by members of the committee.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who will sit at the right of Gen. Sherman, the Chairman, will be the orator of the evening, the only regular toast "The Day We Celebrate," having been assigned to him. Other brief addresses will doubtless be delivered by many whose names figure among those who are to be present. Up to last night the tables were arranged as follows:

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, ABRAHAM S. HOWITT, CYRUS W. FIELD, GEORGE W. CLIFFORD, GEN. W. S. HOWARD, REV. JOHN R. BAXTER, DR. G. M. MILLER, EDWARD T. FERRISS, GEN. C. B. JONES, W. G. ANDREWS, SAMUEL SLOAN, CAPT. W. W. PARSONS, FRANK L. HARRIS, J. H. CLARK, GEN. CHARLES H. T. COLLIER, S. L. LONDON, SADDEN, P. J. COLLIER, JOSEPH ALLISON, C. A. WASHINGTON, F. J. STONE, R. S. HANSON, CALVIN S. BRICE, WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, GE